

TREASURY DEFICIT LIKELY THIS YEAR

Expenditures of Government Far Exceed First Six Months' Receipts.

December Falls Far Behind Record of Same Month Last Year.

Watchdogs of the Treasury in the House and Senate need only to point to the daily statement of Government receipts, expenditures, redemptions, etc., in order to frighten away a large number of this session's supply of applicants for appropriations.

At the rate things are running now, the Treasury Department will have to exhibit a deficit on June 30, when the current fiscal year ends. Confronted with this prospect, the Appropriations Committee will be able to advance substantial reasons for a policy of great economy this winter.

The first six months of this fiscal year will soon end and will show an excess of expenditures over receipts of from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000. The receipts for the first half of the fiscal year are considerably lower than for the corresponding period of last fiscal year—about \$2,000,000 in round numbers. Expenditures in the aggregate are running about the same as they were a year ago.

December Falls Behind.

The month of December, up to the close of business December 27, was nearly \$5,000,000 behind December, 1906, up to the corresponding date, in receipts. The decline in customs receipts made up a large part of this deficiency, these being about \$5,500,000 lower than far in December than in the same period a year ago. For the month of December thus far, internal revenue receipts have fallen about \$2,000,000 behind those of the same period a year ago.

Miscellaneous receipts are running considerably heavier than they were a year ago. Customs receipts for the fiscal year thus far are between \$7,000,000 and \$8,000,000 behind those of the same period in the preceding fiscal year, while internal revenue receipts have fallen nearly \$6,000,000 behind.

It has been less than two months since the decline in Treasury receipts became noticeable. December has shown most of the falling off. Treasury officials hope to see a change for the better before the fiscal year is much farther advanced. A continuation of the downward tendency in receipts the rest of the fiscal year would be embarrassing and would mean a large deficit.

Small Working Balance.

The working balance in the Treasury, as shown by the latest Treasury statement, has sunk to a remarkably low point. It is only \$3,335,577. But a few years ago, it was thought essential to have a working balance of about \$50,000,000. There is an available cash balance of about \$10,000,000, but the most of this is tied up in national banks, where it has been deposited or is in the hands of disbursing officers.

This situation has led to suggestions that it will be necessary for the Treasury to call on national banks for some of the deposits in their hands. This step, however, would be met with vigorous protest from the bankers in view of the financial situation. It is also suggested that Treasury checks be issued directly against deposits in national banks.

At any rate, the need for ready money at the Treasury is great and it is understood Secretary McMillan, who has been still sick at his home, has taken up personally the question of how to meet the exigency.

GOES BLIND AT SEA, FIGHTS DEPORTATION

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Mottel Kroun, a Russian, who left his wife and five children in Wishtynev when he embarked on the Russian volunteer fleet steamship Lituania, is held a prisoner at Ellis Island and is threatened with deportation because he is totally blind. He has appealed from this decision on the ground that he was not blind when he embarked. He asserted his eyes failed him the day before he landed.

Two brothers and a sister who are in business at 85 Orchard street are sustaining him in this contention. Kroun expected to earn a living here at his trade of cooper'smith, and to prepare a home for his wife and family.

The doctors at Ellis Island are of the opinion that Kroun will be permanently blind. Surgeon Christopher, of the Lituania, says Kroun is a victim of trachoma.

JOCKEY FULLER IN JAIL ON CHARGE OF VAGRANCY

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 28.—Occupying a cell at the city jail, mingling with the worst class of hooligans and petty thieves, is Grover Cleveland Fuller, who two years ago told a New York judge he had spent \$50,000 in two years. He was once one of the most famous of American jockeys. Fuller has been sentenced to serve thirty days for vagrancy, pending an investigation into charges of forgery. He is wanted in Seattle for burglary, so it is reported.

KEEP TROOPS IN GOLDFIELD, URGES SENATOR NEWLANDS

Strong pressure is being brought to bear by Governor Sparks, of Nevada; Senator Newlands of that State, and influential mine owners at Goldfield, and others, to delay the recall of Government troops from Goldfield. Senator Newlands, in a conference with Secretary Taft, urged him to rescind the order providing for the withdrawal of the troops on Monday, or at least to extend it to give Nevada a chance to act, as trouble was feared should the troops be suddenly withdrawn.

Secretary Taft has communicated with the President at Pine Knot, but nothing has been heard from President Roosevelt.

TO CLEAN UP AVENUES.

Col. W. D. Haskell, Sealer of Weights and Measures, has asked permission to spend \$13.50 in cleaning up Louisiana and Pennsylvania avenues, between Seventh and Ninth streets, which space was used by peddlers of evergreens and Christmas trees. Commissioner Macfarland has approved the proposed expenditure.

Chasing the Greenswiggles, Is Newest Holiday Tipple, And Joy of Evans' Ships

Have you celebrated with a little greenswiggling? If not, you have overlooked a bet. Greenswiggles are the latest yuletide fad, and many affirm that no merry holiday mood is complete without one or several.

Don't show your ignorance by asking what is a greenswiggie. No, it is neither the most recent addition to the zoo nor the second cousin of the woggie-bug. It is a drink, a beverage, a tippie, a booze—Bacchic refreshment.

Fifteen thousand American jacks from the great fleet that is en voyage for the Pacific coast, observed Christmas by imbibing festive greenswiggles in the cafes of Port of Spain, on the Island of Trinidad. They now may be sampled here.

Searches for Greenswiggles.

When the news was announced that the members of the fleet's crews would go in heavily for greenswiggling upon the happiest day of all the year, an ancient mariner of this city, who had often been where seas were rolling high, decided to fare forth and do likewise. His voyage of exploration in search of the greenswiggie was a hazardous one, but he lived to tell the tale.

Hancock was the first stop. The mariner gazed upon the long expanses of bottles and thought that this must certainly be the habitat of the greenswiggie.

"What will it be?" asked the bartender.

"A greenswiggie."

"Er—what was that?"

The order was repeated.

The liquor mixer blushed and then busied himself among the bottles. After five minutes he poured out a greenish liquid into a tall glass and then started on a run for the back door. The mariner took one sip and then dashed after the bartender.

He overtook him at the threshold of

the exit. The barkeep whirled around and stood on the defensive, at bay.

"I beg your pardon," said the mariner, "but I merely wished to ask for your greenswiggie recipe."

"Tincture of St. Patrick's day ribbons and wood alcohol," replied the bartender, and fled.

Feels Sure of Success.

One more resort on the Avenue, a place famous for a weird mixture known as "golden glow," was the next and last place visited. The mariner had sampled the "golden glow" and felt sure that a place capable of producing that drink was certainly able to bring forth a simple greenswiggie. Here, he said to himself, he would get the authentic recipe, for the two others had sounded a bit apocryphal.

The beverage served him was more palatable than the others, and he gulped it down.

"A fine drink, these greenswiggles," he remarked to the bartender, suddenly becoming talkative. "Many's the one I've had with 'Fighting Bob' Evans in the good old days down in Trinidad. We used to use liquid asphalt from Lake Umbagog, where the boulevard comes from, as a chaser. By the way, would you mind giving me the exact recipe for a greenswiggie, so that I can mix some for the folks at home?"

The bartender answered glibly: "A wine glass of absinthe, a pony of green Chartreuse, a heaping teaspoonful of creme de menthe, and a jugger of tadpoles. Shake well, before using, and serve well frothed."

"I have only one more thing to ask," said the mariner. "Will you kindly send for an ambulance?"

Traveling Court Is Now Predicted By Lord Curzon

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Lord Curzon, in an interview on the British Empire of the future, said the time is approaching when the sovereign of Great Britain will visit his dominions in person and will hold court at Quebec and Calcutta. The capital, he says, will never leave London, but there is no stationary obligation on the crown.

For a portion of the year, Lord Curzon predicts, the King will some day be surrounded by his ministers in Canada or India. There is considerable speculation as to how the innovation will be regarded by court circles, entailing as it would, a great amount of travel by the nobility and the establishing of residences in the cities where the King holds court.

OKLAHOMA AROUSED BY ARMED NEGROES

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 28.—Governor Haskell says he has most disquieting reports from Henrietta and that two companies of the National Guard are being held in readiness to move to that town at any moment.

He is awaiting a telegraph report from the mayor for help, which telephone communication leads him to believe will come at once. Military companies at Chandler and Oklahoma City are ready to move. Armed guards patrolled Henrietta streets yesterday, and couriers are out endeavoring to locate an armed body of negroes who were last reported four miles from the town.

Gems That Tremble The Latest Craze In "Jewel Handicap"

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Keen rivalry in the display of diamonds at the grand opera has led to the invention, by a Maiden Lane jeweler, of a trembling necklace, guaranteed to outshine any other arrangement of precious stones. The trembling necklaces are so named because the diamond settings are attached to tiny pieces of flexible silver wire, so that the diamonds vibrate at the slightest movement of the wearer. The effect of the diamonds flashing and trembling is dazzling, and they resemble drops of rain falling in the sunshine.

QUICK JERSEY JUSTICE APPLIED TO MURDERER

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—New Jersey's well-known reputation for rapid justice was again illustrated yesterday, in Camden county court, when George Stewart, a negro, was put on trial, convicted of murdering a man in a dispute over 10 cents, and sentenced to be electrocuted—all within the brief space of ten hours.

Stewart's trial was begun at 9 o'clock in the morning. At 5:10 in the afternoon the jury had rendered its verdict of guilty in the first degree. Supreme Court Justice Garrison, who presided, immediately sentenced him to die in the death chair at Trenton during the week beginning February 2 next.

FILIPINO ASSEMBLYMEN RAISE THEIR SALARIES

MANILA, Dec. 28.—The national assembly has voted to increase assemblymen's salaries to 30 pesos daily, and threatens to cut the American commissioners' pay to 10,000 pesos a year. The old Spanish peso represents, in silver, a trifle less than 50 cents in American money.

TIRED MUSICIANS IN NEAR-STRIKE

Hammerstein's Men Break Down After the Long Rehearsals.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—"We're played out and can't rehearse another minute," "Then if you members of this orchestra refuse to finish this rehearsal of 'Don Giovanni' this afternoon, I'll do what I did at the Scala in Milan—pack my trunk and leave. There's a boat sails for Europe tomorrow."

With these words Cleofonte Campanini, Mr. Hammerstein's premier conductor, left the director's stand in the Manhattan Opera House about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, put on his overcoat and hat, and walked out of the house. He was in a high state of excitement, and the orchestra and members of the company were equally alarmed at his declaration and hurried departure.

However, when he reached the foyer Mr. Campanini decided to consult with Mr. Hammerstein. He found the impresario in his apartment upstairs and told him of the orchestra's refusal to continue rehearsing.

A few minutes later the maestro was back in the auditorium, accompanied by Mr. Hammerstein. The latter made a straightforward address to the musicians.

"I quite understand," said he, "that you are tired. We are all tired and we ought to be with the enormous amount of work which the postponement of 'Louise' and of further performances of 'Thais' has occasioned. You understand as well as I do that we had to make unusual efforts to get 'Don Giovanni' and 'The Masked Ball' in readiness."

"But you must be as willing to put in the extra work as I am and as the singers are. I hope that you will take a sensible view of the situation and get to work promptly and cheerfully."

Mr. Hammerstein's words had an electric effect. The men picked up their instruments.

The men who felt the strain most were the players of the wind instruments. Every day for weeks the orchestra has been rehearsing from 10 a. m. until late in the afternoon, while every night this week, except Christmas eve, a performance was billed with a Christmas day and a Saturday matinee in addition.

PRETTY TEACHER "FIRED;" HAS SCHOOL ATTACHED

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Discharged because she wore short skirts and was too up-to-date for a staid boarding school for young ladies in the opinion of the proprietress, Miss Elizabeth D. McIlvaine has brought suit against Miss Cornelia F. Baird of South Norwalk for \$1,500.

Miss Baird engaged Miss McIlvaine as assistant principal for two years. Miss McIlvaine was pretty and clever, but independent both in dress and manners and sadly ruffled Miss Baird's dignity. At the end of the last term Miss Baird told her to go. Miss McIlvaine was independent and refused.

The proprietress threatened to starve her, and then Miss McIlvaine went, and sued. Constable Hunt attached the valuable school property yesterday for \$1,500 in the action for damages.

NEW HEIR IN THE HOME OF BRADLEY MARTIN, JR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A second son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Martin, Jr., in the town house of the Martins, 8 East Eighty-sixth street. This is the magnificent marble palace presented to Mrs. Martin as a wedding gift by her father, Henry Phelps.

The wedding of Mr. Martin and Miss Phelps took place in Beaulieu, Scotland, in 1904, where the parents of the bride lived. Mr. Martin is a member of the Lovat's place, Beaufort Castle.

The first born of the Martins is Henry Bradley Martin and he will be two years old next March. His father, the children is the only surviving son of Bradley Martin and will inherit the major part of the Martin millions. The mother, as the daughter of Henry Phelps, it is said, will inherit her share of a fortune estimated at \$100,000,000.

The child born yesterday, with his brother, takes rank with some of the richest babies in the United States, as the fortunes of the Martin and Phelps families will eventually be theirs through inheritance.

FROST WINS POSITION.

Commissioner Macfarland today approved the recommendation of President B. P. Chase, of the Temporary House for ex-Soldiers and Sailors, that David Frost be appointed janitor of the institution. The salary is \$30 a year.

Mr. Macfarland also approved the appointments of Susie Young and Lucy Dyson as house maids at the Industrial Home School, Mr. Frost's successor Julia Sheetz and Kenneth Hoiler, resigned.

BOY WILLIAM TELL HITS "SON" IN EYE

Shoots Apple Away Thrice Two-Handed, Fails One-Handed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—August Sipple is ten years old, lives with his parents at 2 Washington avenue, in the Parkville section of South Brooklyn, and is a marksman.

For Christmas he received an airgun that looked like a real gun, and was happy.

He found after a few attempts that he could hit an ordinary ball's-eye any number of times running, and so yesterday collected an audience of playmates and began to shoot at things.

One of them, an older boy, who has a gift for disparagement that keeps him great among the small small fellows, began at once to make little of August's performance.

"Huh, that ain't nothin' to do; William Tell he, now, shot an apple off 'a his son's head, and never touch him."

August vanished into his residence and procured an apple.

"Now, then," he cried to his critic, "you put 'tis on your koko an' I'll shoot it off just to show you."

The bully issued: "What, me stand up for an amachor like you to put holes in? Nothin' doin'!"

Crestfallen and discredited August looked at his gallery, and said he was going to put the airgun away.

The bully, however, being a true sportsman, said that would spoil the fun, and selected little George Hand, aged nine, of 15 Webster avenue, as the proper kind to have an apple shot off his head.

George, who had faith in the mighty August, promptly stood against a woodshed while August shot the apple off his head three times straight.

"There I done it!" cried August. "But the bully declared that August couldn't qualify until he had shot the apple away holding the gun with one hand."

George Hand obliged again, and August tried one-handed.

The slug from the airgun entered George's right eye, and at the Kings County Hospital last night the doctors declared he will lose the sight of it. August was not arrested.

ART OF HEALING TO BE TAUGHT POOR

Mrs. Eddy's Million-Dollar Institute to Spread Christian Science.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 28.—Archibald McLellan, editor of the Christian Science Sentinel, who has been here discussing with Mrs. Eddy plans for her \$1,000,000 institute, announces that the general plan is an institution to teach Christian Science and the art of healing to the poor.

The institution will be known as "Mary Baker Eddy's Charitable Fund," as stated by McLellan, the scope of the fund will be "an educational opportunity by which persons will be taught gratuitously the science of the Christian healing as practiced by Jesus."

To this purpose \$1,000,000 will be devoted. Applicants will be eligible who can satisfy the directors of their intelligence, religious views, and moral character. The certificates vouching for these matters must bear the signature of some well-known Christian Scientist.

The students of Christian Science will be maintained by the fund until the directors shall pronounce them "good healers of the sick" and deliver to them certificates to this effect.

The beneficiaries of the fund and their families are to be supported from the income of the fund, and the number of students and their families to be thus supported will depend upon the amount of the income. It will be some time, however, before the details are finally worked out.

TEACHERS IN CONVENTION.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 28.—The twelfth annual convention of the National Commercial Teachers' Association began here yesterday morning in the Hotel Annex. The 500 delegates were welcomed by H. J. Heinz, A. F. Zaner, of Columbus, responded to the speech of welcome.

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